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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

The following Amendment After Final and remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated May 3, 2007. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous submission of an additional three-month Petition for Extension of Time to and including November 5, 2007 (November 3 being a Saturday) including payment of fees, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendment to and Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 11 of this paper.